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Analysis

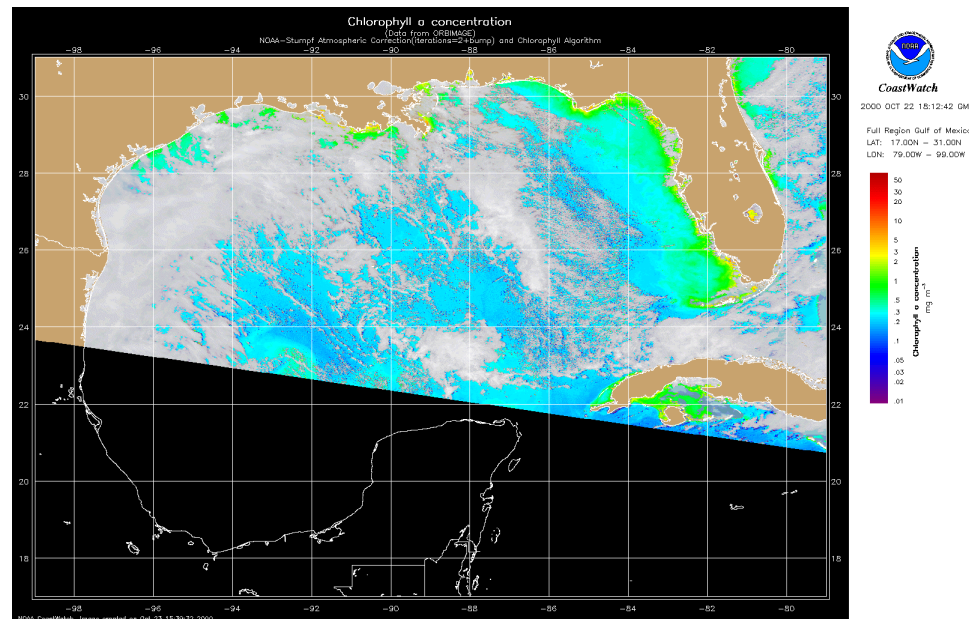
SW Florida: Chlorophyll offshore (west of 82W) has decreased, and is now at or below 1 $\mu\text{g/L}$ in most of this area. Imagery overcast right at the coast near Naples is obscured.

NW Florida: Near background in region. Any bloom not resolvable and not offshore. There has been a slight increase in chlorophyll (concentrations up to 1 $\mu\text{g/l}$) near the coast at Panama City and west to 86W.

Texas: Area from eastern Matagorda to western Galveston has returned to low background ($<0.8 \mu\text{g/l}$).

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Wind speed and direction are averaged over twelve hours from measurements made on NOAA buoys. Length of line indicates speed; angle indicates direction. Red vectors indicate that wind direction favors upwelling near the coast.

